

Mercedes Benz

CLK-LM

OWNER'S MANUAL — Please read before using this equipment.

Your RadioShack Mercedes Benz CLK-LM race racer is built to handle the road in style and make you a winner! The Mercedes gives you the look and performance of a real race racer. Built to $1/12$ scale, it can reach speeds of up to 1,200 feet per minute! The Mercedes' rear-spring suspension makes going over various terrain easy.

Your racer is available in two frequencies (27 and 49 MHz) to let you race against other radio-controlled racers. Check the racer's box to see which frequency your Mercedes uses.

Note: To power your racer, you need these items (not supplied), available at your local RadioShack store:

- one 9V battery for the transmitter
- one 9.6V nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd) or nickel-metal-hydrate (Ni-MH) battery pack for the racer
- one Ni-Cd/Ni-MH battery pack charger

INSTALLING BATTERIES

Cautions:

- Use only fresh batteries of the required size and recommended type.
- If you do not plan to use the racer for several days, remove the battery from the transmitter and the battery pack from the racer. Batteries can leak

chemicals that can damage electronic parts.

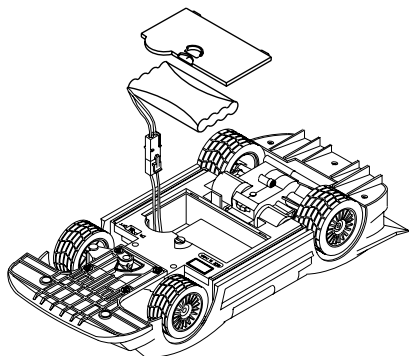
- Never leave a dead or weak battery in the transmitter or a dead or weak battery pack in the racer.
- Dispose of the battery and the battery pack promptly and properly; do not bury or burn them.

In the Racer

The racer requires a 9.6V rechargeable battery pack. Before you can use the battery pack, you must charge it using a special battery charger. Follow the charger's instructions to charge the battery pack. Then follow these steps to install the battery pack in the racer.

1. Set **ON/OFF** on the bottom of the racer to **OFF**.
2. Use a coin to turn the battery compartment's latch clockwise until it stops. Then, lift the cover to remove it.
3. Place the battery pack in the compartment so the wires from the pack slide down into the slot on the side of the compartment. Then attach the battery pack's white plastic connector to the racer's matching connector. Do not

force them together. They fit only one way.



4. Replace the cover and turn the latch counterclockwise until it stops.

If the racer runs slowly or not at all or does not respond to the transmitter, recharge the rechargeable battery pack.

- Do not charge or recharge the battery pack while it is in the racer.
- After you charge or recharge the battery pack, disconnect it from the charger. Overcharging the battery pack could damage it.
- When you disconnect the battery pack from the charger, do not pull on the connector's wires. You might damage the battery pack.

Important: The EPA certified RBRC® Battery Recycling Seal on the Ni-Cd battery indicates RadioShack is voluntarily participating in an industry program to collect and recycle these batteries at the end of their useful life, when taken out of service in the United States or Canada. The RBRC program provides a convenient alternative to placing used Ni-Cd batteries into the trash or the municipal waste stream, which may be illegal in your area. Please call 1-800-THE-SHACK (1-800-843-7422) for information on Ni-Cd battery recycling and disposal bans/restrictions in your area. RadioShack's in-



volvement in this program is part of the company's commitment to preserving our environment and conserving our natural resources.

In the Transmitter

The transmitter uses one 9V battery (not supplied). For the best performance and longest life, we recommend a RadioShack alkaline battery. Follow these steps to install the transmitter's battery.

1. Slide the battery compartment cover in the direction of the arrow marked it to remove the cover.
2. Snap the 9V battery in the compartment according to the polarity symbols (+ and -) marked inside.
3. Replace the cover and snap it shut.

When the range of your transmitter decreases, replace its battery.

DRIVING THE MERCEDES BENZ CLK-LM

1. Pull out and fully extend the transmitter's antenna.
2. Set ON/OFF on the bottom of the racer to ON.
3. Use the transmitter's control levers to control the racer.

Left Control Lever

- Push forward to move forward.
- Push right, then further forward for turbo power.
- Pull back to move backward.
- Release to stop.

Right Control Lever

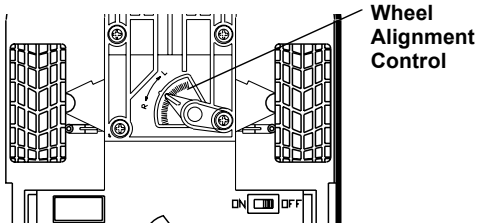
- Push left to move left.

- Push right to move right.
- Release to go straight.

Caution: If the racer gets stuck under an object, immediately release the control levers on the transmitter, then retrieve it.

4. When you finish driving the racer, set ON/OFF to OFF.

WHEEL ALIGNMENT



If the racer does not go in a straight line when you release the right control lever, adjust the wheel alignment control on the bottom of the racer.

Turn the control toward L if the racer is pulling to the right, or toward R if the racer is pulling to the left.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Running your racer continuously for long periods generates high heat levels. Heat causes the most wear and tear on the motor. To help keep heat levels down, when your racer's battery power dies, let the racer cool at least 10 minutes before installing newly charged batteries.
- If the racer's motor runs but it does not respond to the transmitter, move closer to the racer and try again.
- If the racer moves slowly, and you have installed fresh or recharged batteries, check the wheel mechanisms for lint, thread, hair or dust.

- If someone uses a CB nearby, it might interfere with control of the racer. If this happens, move the racer and transmitter away from the CB.
- You cannot operate your racer near devices with transmitters that use the same frequency (27 MHz or 49 MHz; see the box for your racer's frequency).

CARE

Do not drive the racer through puddles or mud, on a wet floor, or in sand, rain, or snow. These can damage it. Do not expose the racer or transmitter to temperature extremes, and do not store them in direct sunlight or near a heat source.

Do not leave the racer or its transmitter outside overnight. Night dampness can damage their electronic circuits. To protect the racer's mechanisms from lint and hair, do not drive the racer on racerpet. Wipe the racer and transmitter with a damp cloth occasionally to keep them looking new. Do not use harsh chemicals to clean them.

Modifying or tampering with the racer's or transmitter's internal components can cause a malfunction and might invalidate the racer's warranty and void your FCC authorization to operate it. If your racer is not performing as it should, take it and the transmitter to your local RadioShack store for assistance.

THE FCC WANTS YOU TO KNOW

Your racer or its transmitter might cause TV or radio interference even when it is operating properly. To determine whether your racer or transmitter is causing the interference, turn off your racer and release the transmitter's control levers. If the interference goes away, your racer or trans-

mitter is causing it. Try to eliminate the interference by:

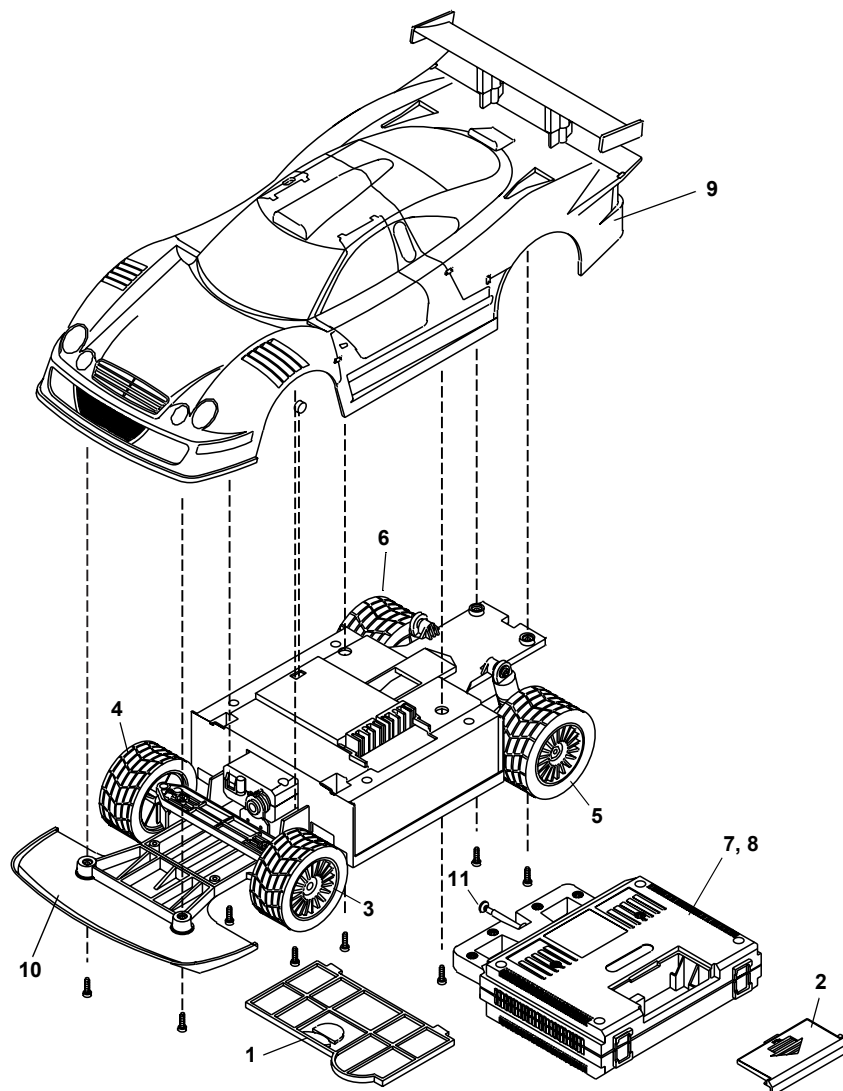
- moving your racer and transmitter away from the TV or radio

- contacting your local RadioShack store for help

If you cannot eliminate the interference, the FCC requires that you stop using your racer and transmitter.

USER-REPLACEABLE PARTS

You can order these easily replaceable parts for this vehicle at your local RadioShack store. Simply identify the part(s) you need from this exploded view drawing, then find the part number in the list on Page 9.





	Description	RSU #
1	Receiver Battery Door	12041281
2	Transmitter Battery Door	10613156
3	Left Front Tire	11910593
4	Right Front Tire	11910601
5	Left Rear Tire	11910643
6	Right Rear Tire	11910650
7	Transmitter, 27 MHz	12260105
8	Transmitter, 49 MHz	12260113
9	Racer Body Assembly	12260055
10	Front Bumper	12041273
11	Transmitter Antenna	10540466
12‡	Service Manual	12259859
13‡	Owner's Manual	12259891

‡ Not shown in exploded view



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This warranty does not cover: (a) damage or failure caused by or attributable to acts of God, abuse, accident, misuse, improper or abnormal usage, failure to follow instructions, improper installation or maintenance, alteration, lightning or other incidence of excess voltage or current; (b) any repairs other than those provided by a RadioShack Authorized Service Facility; (c) consumables such as fuses or batteries; (d) cosmetic damage; (e) transportation, shipping or insurance costs; or (f) costs of product removal, installation, set-up service adjustment or reinstallation.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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